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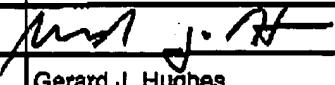
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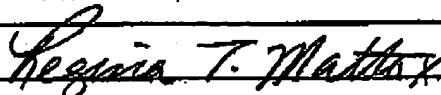
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*IN RE APPLICATION OF:* § EXAMINER: Christina Ildebrando  
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S SERIAL NUMBER: 09/936,312 § GROUP ART UNIT: 1725  
  
S FILED: September 10, 2001 § ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 99M006  
S (P1999J097)  
  
FOR: Masking Technology §

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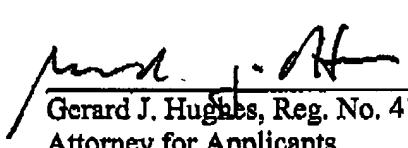
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A Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form, with supporting Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), are attached hereto.

Serial No. 09/936,312 Filed 09/10/2001  
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Should the Examiner have any questions, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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By *M. A. Nametz*  
M. A. Nametz, Secretary

Date 2-6-04

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By *J. R. Nacheman*  
J. R. Nacheman, Assistant Secretary  
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